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## BUFORD GOES

Transport Sails For Seattle At Noon

The United States army transport Buford, which arrived at 3:30 p. m. yesterday, sailed for Seattle at noon today, after having embarked the officers and men of Company C, Eighth Infantry, who have been here for some time.

There are seven companies on the Buford, and Maj. Richard H. Wilson, of the First battalion, Eighth Infantry, is in command. Mrs. Wilson accompanies her husband.

The Buford steamed 306 miles from time she left Skagway, July 9, until her return in port. Most of the trip was in good weather, though there were some storms.

Maj. and Mrs. Terrett, and the other officers and ladies of the army, who got on the ship at Skagway, stood the trip splendidly.

### Princess Beatrice Due

The Princess Beatrice of the Canadian line which is scheduled to sail for the south this evening had not arrived at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. She is due to arrive at any minute.

### Notice To Pioneers

Those pioneers who arrived at Skagway or Dyea before January 1, 1898, are requested to order their plates by leaving their names and \$1.25 with A. P. Mead, president of the Association of Skagway Pioneers. The Committee

### A. B. Meeting Tonight

The unexpected early leaving of the transport Buford will detract very much from the Arctic Brotherhood meeting tonight, but there will be a big time at the hall nevertheless. A school of cheechacos will go over the trail and a delegation from Haines will be here to participate in the initiation and subsequent social session.

### Epworth League Social Tonight

The regular monthly social of the Epworth League will take place this evening in the parlor of the Methodist church.

A special invitation has been extended to those who are strangers in the city to be present.

### Found Keys

Found a bunch of keys, containing switch key, postoffice and other keys. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this notice.

Japanese Matting—All 180 strands and good patterns, direct from the Orient. Regular price 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c goods. Now 25c per yard, at E. R. Peoples'.

Ask for Remington typewriter supplies. Best made.

Take your old school books to Harrison's on exchange for new ones.

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### THE ESKIMO DOG.

He Never Knows the Luxury of a Shelter or a Bed.

The Eskimo dog from his birth to his death, which in many instances is a violent one, never knows the luxury of shelter or a bed. He spends his existence outdoors and appears to be far more comfortable in winter than in summer. The pups when hardly able to toddle instinctively show an ambition to run with sleighs (they never bark) and join with their noble sires in the enthusiastic chorus of howls with which the Eskimo dog invariably greets the first fall of snow. The ambition of the young dogs is soon taken advantage of by the Eskimos.

The little fellows are hitched to sleds in company with full grown dogs, and to prevent them from being run over they are tied by the neck to the tow-line, so that when the run starts out they are compelled to keep up or be dragged by the team. This simple though brutal method of training is very effective, and after one or two runs the young dog understands what is wanted of him. Even before he is full grown he is thoroughly conversant with his duties.

### Browning's Misadventure

The only son of Robert Browning and his illustrious wife was a diligent art student when he grew to manhood. He was believed to have a promising career, but once when the father was showing a friend some of his son's pictures he expressed a fear that he might suffer from the high hopes built upon him.

"He is placed at a disadvantage," said Browning. Then he explained further, in a phrase as modest as any ever uttered by a great man: "People expect much from him, you see, because he had such a clever mother."

### Some Old Style Hats.

The gold laced cocked hat was largely used in 1778 not only on account of its military look, but because it probably protected the wearer from seizure by the press gangs, which were at that time more than usually active. The flat, folding, crescent shaped beaver known as the cocked hat was still to be seen as late as 1818.

### One or the Other.

Mrs. Smithers-I called on Mrs. Blumpton yesterday, and she returned the call today. Must think a great deal of me, don't you think? Mr. Smithers—Well, either that or she's one of these wise ones who relieve the mind by performing a disagreeable duty as soon as possible.—Indianapolis Sun.

### Thousands of Impressions.

"I really cannot see what she finds attractive about him."  
"Why, there are thousands of reasons for her loving him."  
"What are they?"  
"Dollars."—St. Louis Republic.

### Discouraging Competition.

May—Your fiancée tells me she has a perfect trust in you, and—Ned—Trust! She has a perfect monopoly of me. I guess that's what she means.—Pittsburgh Ledger.

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

There will be an entire change in the menu at the Totem saloon tonight. The lunch will begin at 9 o'clock, and will be the best ever offered in the city.

### Fall Goods Display

The samples of goods displayed in Wolland's window this week are samples of the goods ordered for the fall trade. These goods will be here in about three or four weeks. You may select your order from the samples so as to be sure that you are on the ground floor when the stock gets here. Remember also that there be no competition in these goods in Skagway.

### New Music at Pack Train

The Pack Train saloon has just received 50 new records for its excellent phonograph and the largest horn that ever came to Alaska. There will be a grand concert at that place tonight. The latest songs and the latest instrumental selections will be given.

### We Meet All Cuts

The Vienna Bakery wants your business. It gives the very best at the cheapest price. Phone 35.

Is your washing satisfactory? Are your clothes torn? If no or yes, try the Skagway Hand Laundry, and you will be satisfied. 329

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## Fire and Life INSURANCE

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# THE LAST WEEK

OF OUR

## Midsummer Clearance Sale

STARTING MONDAY, AUG. 1

The new fall goods will be arriving shortly and to make room for them we are going to make some additional offers, offers which if made in larger cities would clean out our entire stock in one day.

### SUITS AND SKIRTS

At \$35.00 Ladies' fine black broadcloth suit, size 36, formerly, \$60.00  
30.00 " " brown " " " " 50.00  
17.50 Your pick of all Ladies' suits, formerly \$25.00 and \$30.00  
15.00 " " " " " " 20.00 and 22.50  
10.00 " " " " " " 15.00 and 17.50  
10.00 Your pick of all peau de sole and taffeta silk dress skirts, formerly \$20, \$25 and \$27.50.  
10.00 Your pick of wool dress skirts, formerly, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00  
7.50 " " " " " " 10.00, 12.50, 13.50  
6.00 " " " " " " 8.00, 8.50, 9.00  
5.00 " " " " " " 7.50  
4.00 " " " " " " 6.00 and 6.50

### SKIRTS AND WAISTS

At \$9.50 Your pick of walking skirts, formerly \$15.00,  
7.50 " " " " " " 11.50, and 12.50  
6.50 " " " " " " 10.00  
5.00 " " " " " " 7.50 and 8.50  
4.00 " " " " " " 6.00 and 6.50  
3.50 " " " " " " 4.50 and 5.00  
2.75 " " " " " " 4.00  
\$10.00 Your pick of silk waists, formerly \$16.50, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00  
7.50 " " " " " " 12.50, 13.50, 15.00  
6.50 " " " " " " 9.00, 10.00, 11.50  
5.00 " " " " " " 7.50, 8.00, 8.50  
4.00 " " " " " " 6.00, 6.50  
3.25 " " " " " " 5.00

These prices we believe are the lowest ever offered in Skagway, and you will be wise to avail yourself of this last opportunity to get goods at ridiculously low figures.

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